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Subject: Miocrosoft Settlement

As a Microsoft user and shareholder I feel that the proposed settlement should proceed without delay. You have attempted to derail a thriving business at a time in our countries history where we need more thriving businesses, not less. Sure Microsoft's competitors are going to want them punished..why?? Because they deliver quality products that are customer friendly at a very competitive price, and the competition cannot come close to matching them!!! So why not look at the companies that charge \$500-2,000 for their programs and get off Microsoft's case!!!

Protect the consumer, not the competitors,

Frank Morello